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"NOTHING CAN BRING YOU PEACE
BUT THE TRIUMPH OF PRINCIPLES"
(From "Self Reliance," by Henry David Thoreau)

Green and Gold

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G. O. Looks Ahead To Banner Year

By Patricia Stabile

The single most important organization for the Whitney student body is the G.O., which is the general organization of our school. A concerted drive took place during the past two months to enlist 100% membership in the G.O. Those who fail to join the G.O. are deprived of the opportunity of joining any of the clubs, the newspaper publication, the service squad, etc., and are not permitted to participate in schoolwide socials, to view after-school special programs or to obtain a copy of the school publication, the "Green and Gold."



Only G.O. members may belong to the *Green and Gold*. They learn firsthand the hows and whys of a school newspaper and get to know more about the functioning of their school.

Structure of the G.O.

The G.O. officers for the current year are President, Howard Springer; Vice-President, Anna Valentin; Secretary, Carmen Figueroa; Treasurer, Carolyn Marano; Representative to the City G.O. Council, Herbert Wyatt; Representative to the Borough Council, Mary Ann Rodriguez. The G.O. Executive Council consists of the above mentioned officers, their opponents in last year's school-wide election, the captain of the service squad, presidents of the freshman, sophomore, junior and senior classes, and the president of the Honor Society. Mrs. Naison is the faculty adviser who coordinates the work of the G.O.

For Members Only

The G.O. ran a Halloween Dance for the seniors on Wednesday, October 28. Future dances are in the works for the juniors and sophomores. The freshmen will be welcomed with a breakfast. The G.O. supports all clubs and there will even

be a bowling team for girls. During the holidays the G.O. officers will decorate the hallways, bulletin boards and the lunchroom. Charity drives will be held to support the orphan child which Whitney has taken under its wing and money will be raised for various worthwhile causes.

For Everyone to Consider

It should be emphasized in conclusion, that our school G.O. is not meant as a source of entertainment for the student body of our school. Its goals are much higher and more humanitarian in nature. The white elephant sale, the pumpkin sale and the sale of candy during the holiday season are actually a means to an end. The G.O.'s ultimate purpose is to help others so that they might ultimately help themselves. Thus a student who supports the G.O. should not think only in terms of what he is receiving in return, but rather should realize that he is trying to help his fellow man in some small, yet significant manner.

Will We Ever Forget?

By Rosalie Madaio

As we go to press, our thoughts recall that ill-fated day one year ago, November 22, 1963, when the then President John Fitzgerald Kennedy was assassinated in Dallas, Texas. Historians have analyzed the events that preceded and followed the late President's death, and have come up with some startling comparisons with the events surrounding the assassination of Abraham Lincoln.

- 1) Both Presidents Lincoln and Kennedy were concerned with the issue of civil rights.
- 2) Lincoln was elected in 1860, Kennedy in 1960.
- 3) Both were slain on Friday in the presence of their wives.
- 4) Both were shot from behind and in the head.
- 5) Their successors, both named Johnson, were southern democrats, and both were in the Senate.
- 6) Andrew Johnson was born in 1808, Lyndon Johnson in 1908.
- 7) John Wilkes Booth (assassin of Lincoln) was born in 1839, Lee Harvey Oswald (assassin of Kennedy) was born in 1939.
- 8) Booth and Oswald were southerners favoring unpopular ideas and both were killed before standing trial.
- 9) Lincoln's secretary, whose name was Kennedy, advised him not to go to the theatre. Kennedy's secretary, whose name was Lincoln, advised him to go to Dallas.
- 10) John Wilkes Booth shot Lincoln in a theatre and ran to a warehouse.
- 11) Oswald shot Kennedy from a warehouse and ran into a theatre.



You don't mean me!
(For details, see page 3, col. 3)

"Green and Gold" Scores a First

By Lynda Fedele

The "Green and Gold," our school newspaper, was presented with a first place rating in the 40th annual competition of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association. This yearly contest is sponsored by Columbia University, and each school newspaper that competes is judged on content, writing and editing, makeup and general considerations.

The "Green and Gold" achieved this top rating for the second time in its history by scoring 850 out of a possible 1000 points. In content we collected 245 out of 300, writing and editing, 333 out of 400, make-up, 182 out of 200 and general considerations, 90 out of 100. The editorial section of our newspaper was particularly singled out, scoring 50 out of 50.

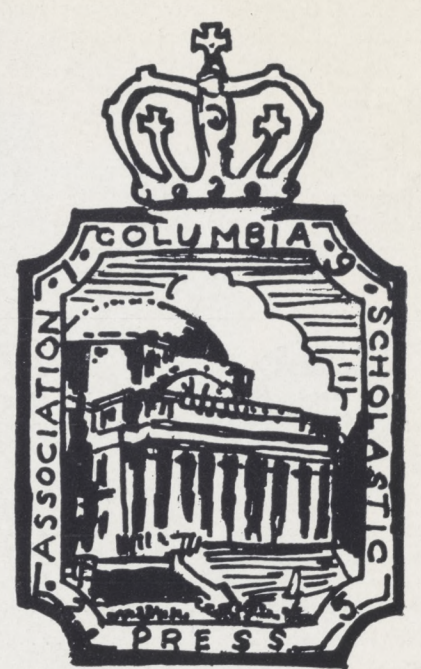
Judges' Personal Comments

The judges concluded their analysis of our newspaper by stating: "Yours is a generally interesting paper which could be improved if you strengthen your feature sections." The school was presented with a certificate certifying the newspaper's first place rating.



Co-Editors-in-Chief, Camille Maggio and Rosalie Madaio, are all smiles, after learning of first place rating.

This Year's Staff
Heading this year's award winning staff are editors-in-chief Camille Maggio and Rosalie Madaio, News Editor; Virginia Torre, Feature Editor; Doris Blizinska, Sports Editor; Linda Karkosza, and Business Manager; Judith Slater. Mr. H. Greenberg is the faculty adviser. If any one who is not a member of the staff has an article or a story of particular interest, please see Mr. Greenberg in Room B42.



First Place : 1963 - 1964

All Around Whitney

On the Tuesday and Thursday prior to the November elections, Mr. Wiederhorn's Economics 110 and 120 classes presented to the school their version of the political campaigns. The uniqueness of their presentation was attributed to the fact that the students involved in the presentation provided information as well as entertainment to the assembled classes.

The students in the audience reacted most extremely to two aspects of the performance. When the student who portrayed Robert F. Kennedy was introduced, a huge roar echoed throughout the auditorium.

However, the student who presented Barry Goldwater's views, was very poorly received by all the Whitney-ites in attendance. A great deal of laughter greeted those students who were involved in the street corner interviews. It was especially the drunk who announced his intention of voting for Abraham Lincoln that brought the house down. We hope for more such imaginative assemblies in the future.

To The Freshman

The freshman class will nominate their officers immediately after the
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GOOD LUCK!

The staff of the *Green and Gold* wishes to extend its best wishes to all new students entering our school. Get a good start in your scholastic careers, for good marks go a long way in ensuring your future success in any chosen field. We are living in a highly technical society where the opportunity to get ahead is available only to those who are trained and skilled to meet the demands of technology.

REGENTS CREDIT

Those of you who are in regents classes are very fortunate indeed. It is beneficial for you since you obtain valuable regents credit. This credit may help you to be accepted into a college program. For those students who are not in an advanced regents class, the requirements include high marks in all of your other subjects plus a willingness to complete a greater amount of work and preparation at home.

SEEK GUIDANCE

Have a problem? Consult the guidance officials in our school. Always feel free to visit our school guidance offices to arrange for an appointment, however significant or insignificant your problem may be. A problem that is continually pressing on your mind may often affect your grades as well as your attitudes in school. Try not to make your own problems bigger and don't try to include other people in it, but see the proper authorities who may be able to help you.

CROWDS plus CONFUSION equals COURTESY

Everyone is aware of the fact that our school is a bit overcrowded this year. During the changeover of periods there is often a great deal of confusion in the halls. This confusion can and must be controlled! For example, there is no call for pushing and shoving to get ahead. Politeness and courtesy go a long way in achieving one's purpose. In addition, abide by some of the basic rules of safety. Go up and down the proper stairways and enter and exit through the proper doors. By using good judgment at the proper time, we can show common decency to one another.

WHITNEY AIMS TO IMPROVE ONE AND ALL

The after-school study program is perhaps the most important investment of time that any Whitney student can possibly make. This program is geared to help those students who need extra assistance in the basic skills of reading and arithmetic. The reading score required for graduation has gone up considerably, and unfortunately many potential graduates may not be able to graduate because of a low reading score. Those of you who are mature enough to think about your future, and who need the help, should consult with your English or math teacher and join the after-school program immediately. Those who are in attendance are not helping themselves by attending these classes infrequently. Regular attendance in your assigned after-school class is necessary for a definite improvement in your reading or arithmetic skills.



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SUPPORT YOUR G.O.!

Service Squad Assumes Greater Responsibility At Whitney

By Anne Chiarelli and Barbara Richardson

An organization which plays a very important role in our school is the school service squad. The purpose of the service squad is to maintain order and proper movement during the change of periods. Their function has become increasingly necessary this year with the larger number of students in our school.

Qualifications

To be a member of the service squad you must have good marks, be a G.O. member and possess good behavior and mature attitudes. A graduating senior, who has served in this organization, is eligible to receive a service award for his work. Mr. Morris is in charge of the service squad and he accepts new members by application only. At the present time all the positions have been filled, and if there are any vacancies, interested students will be so informed over the P.A. system.

Responsibilities of Members

After visiting many other high schools to view the operation of other service squads, Mr. Morris delegated

certain responsibilities to the members of the Whitney Squad. There will be squad members outside the school to prevent students from smoking or loitering around the school. Anyone who wears dungarees or who comes to school without a tie, will have to show his program card to the squad member. Mr. Morris will back up any squad member when the circumstance warrants it. If a service squad member does not perform his job in a responsible and a mature manner, he will be personally dealt with by Mr. Morris and discharged from the squad. (Eds. Note: The students of Eli Whitney have a responsibility in following the instructions of caution issued by members of the service squad. The primary concern of the service squad member is to ensure the safety and welfare of his fellow students. One who fails to comply with the regulations of the school as they are being enforced by the service squad, is guilty of a tremendous disservice to the Whitney student body).



Service Squad members are responsible and mature people. They seek to do a job that will help our school, and not merely to assert their own authority.

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first marking period. Mr. Darrow is the faculty adviser for the freshman boys and Mrs. Siegel is in charge of the freshman girls. Mrs. Siegel will also be interested in volunteers for the Junior Red Cross. Both Mr. Darrow and Mrs. Siegel will interview freshman students throughout the year and if the freshmen have any questions or problems they should make an appointment to see them.

Honor Society

By Marie Morro

The Honor Society, headed by Mr. Rubenstein, meets every Friday morning at 8:00 A.M. Members of the Honor Society must achieve an overall scholastic average of 85%, have excellent attendance records, achieve good service records and show outstanding character traits.

High School Press Council

Co-editors-in-chief, Camille Maggio and Rosalie Madaio, attended the opening meeting of the High School Press Council, at the Nathan Strauss Young Adult Library. The purpose of this organization is to promote high standards in student journalism by providing for an exchange of ideas

among student editors, by sponsoring contests and by inviting professional newspaper reporters to address its meetings. It also seeks to bring about a better understanding of and a more favorable opinion toward teenagers. Camille and Rosalie heard from Mrs. Fern Marja Eckman of the New York Post, whose topic was "Writing the Feature Story."

Thanks from the P.T.A.

Mrs. Marano, President of our school P.T.A., wishes to thank this opportunity to thank the North Side Food Center for their kind donation of a turkey. The turkey will be raffled off on November 17, which is Open School Week.

Newman Club

The Newman Club, a religious organization in our school, is open to all interested students. The faculty advisers for this group are Mr. Dolan and Mr. Chocianowski.

The First Friday Mass was held at 7:30 A.M. on October 2, in the Annunciation Church, North 5th and Havemeyer. Breakfast at the school cafeteria followed. The Newman Club meetings are held in the library,

Principal's Message



Mr. Platt

Dear Friends:

At this time of the year it is customary to reflect on the many blessings we've received throughout the year and offer a prayer of thanks.

Thanksgiving Day is a day set aside for this purpose. The wise person will look upon this day as one upon which he can reflect on where he is going in life.

You, who have the blessings of opportunities and freedom — are you wasting these opportunities? Sometimes, we seem to wake up too late. During this season of Thanksgiving, I hope you will realize the many wonderful opportunities we have in our democracy and that the greatest of these is the opportunity for self-fulfillment through education.

My best wishes to you and your family for a Happy Thanksgiving.

Cordially yours,
SIDNEY PLATT
Principal

Herald Tribune Contest

The New York *Herald Tribune* will feature, beginning on November 15, a monthly page in its Special School Edition "devoted to the presentation of the best in scholastic writing, art and photography. This contest is not only open to members of the school newspaper but to all members of the student body.

For example, this month, the categories include short stories (700 word limit), poetry, student newspaper editorials, feature stories, news stories, photography and art.

If anyone is interested, and would like to submit material for consideration, please see Mr. Greenberg, faculty adviser for the *Green and Gold*.

Room 429, immediately after check-out.

Future Events

On December 6, the Newman Club is planning a social under the direction of Mr. Dolan. Future discussions will consider such topics as "The Christian in the Far East," "Teenage Dating," "Science and Evolution" and "The Meaning of the Ecumenical Council." Further information will be given regarding the Passion Play, the annual outing at Whitestone and the Annual Communion Mass and Breakfast, when plans have been completed. During the first Friday of every month, Mass is held in the Annunciation Church.

Mrs. Ray Feedeth And Sustaineth All

By Jacqueline Conklin

During the month of October, the President declared a National School Lunch Week to make the public aware of the school lunch programs all across the land. The public must realize that these programs are government sponsored and the basic goal of the program is to provide a nutritious lunch at a minimum cost.

Mrs. Ray, the dietician at Eli Whitney, is in charge of our school lunch program. Mrs. Ray and her kitchen staff have one of the most important jobs in the school. They have to prepare, cook and portion out food for thousands and thousands of Whitney students and faculty members. "Feeding Whitney is a big responsibility," she says, "but it is a very satisfying and rewarding job."

Mrs. Ray, the Whitney dietician for the past two and one-half years, went to Clara Barton High School in Brooklyn. She received a Bachelor of Science Degree from Pratt Institute where she majored in foods. She was a hospital dietician for ten years and she has also directed a school lunch program in the junior high schools. Mrs. Ray loves children and she is

married, having two children of her own.

Members of the kitchen staff include Mrs. Mallone, Mrs. Fried, Mr. Sanchez, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Shields, Mrs. Savarino, Mrs. Nappo, Mrs. Cerafono and Mrs. Zoine, mother of Vincent Edwards (who is the star of the television show, Ben Casey).



Mrs. Ray, Whitney's dietician.

New Faculty Members Grace Whitney Halls

By Nilda Ortiz, Maureen Sanderson and Donna Kuluszewski

During the 1964-1965 school year many new teachers have been added to the Whitney faculty. They come to our school with a wide range of interests, abilities and teaching experiences. Most of them are native New Yorkers who have been educated here in our city schools.

Mr. Talbert

Mr. Talbert, for example, comes to us from Boys High School in Brooklyn. Here at Whitney Mr. Talbert teaches bacteriology (for nursing students), science and math. He also is serving as our new bowling team coach. Mr. Talbert is married, has two children, and is studying for his Doctorate Degree in micro-biology at Yeshiva University.

Mrs. Fassen

Mrs. Fassen took a Beauty Culture course in what was then Girls Industrial High School on Dean Street many years ago. She majored in all phases of Beauty Culture and has been teaching the subject since 1945.

Mrs. Guida

Mrs. Guida teaches commercial subjects at Whitney. She formerly worked as a private secretary and in the evening earned her degree in New York University. She enjoys such sports as skiing and ice skating.

Mr. Hodes

Mr. Hodes, a graduate of Brooklyn

College, taught social studies and secretarial studies in Lafayette and Prospect Heights High Schools.

Mrs. Schiraldi

Mrs. Schiraldi, a member of the commercial department of our school, has previously taught at Bay Ridge and Tilden High Schools. She received her Bachelor of Business Administration Degree at St. Johns University and her Masters Degree from Columbia University.

Mrs. Schiraldi is an outdoor sports buff. She especially enjoys skiing and hiking and she cultivates these interests through membership in the Adirondack Mountain Club. She reports that she is favorably impressed with Eli Whitney students.

Mr. Mann

Mr. Mann comes to our school from William E. Grady Vocational-Technical High School. Married and the father of three children, he teaches radio and math at Whitney. Mr. Mann reports that, "it is a well-organized school in a pleasant environment. The students are able and hard-working, and it is very stimulating and rewarding to work with them." In his spare time he enjoys fishing and swimming.

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"Going Up!" "Let 'em Out!"

By Ruth Dornellas and William Valcarcel

A very well-known personality in our school who needs no introduction is Dominic, the witty and philosophic elevator operator at Whitney. As Dominic glides up and down the floors, he leaves teachers and students alike with "food for thought." His comments on the school as well as on the world scene have provoked both laughter and discussion. *Green and Gold* reporters have secretly taken note of a few of Dominic's most precious statements that are herewith presented.

(1) "I just heard of a guy who used Head and Shoulders Shampoo to get rid of his dandruff but he got rid of his hair instead of his dandruff. Now he brushes his dandruff instead of his hair."

(2) "All politicians should be abolished. Next week I'll put them all out of office. My vote will do it."

(3) *Passenger*: "How would you like me to cut the elevator cables?"

Dominic: "Come back later and I'll tell you who I want with me when you do."

(4) Dominic, on the fifth floor, "Going up!"

(5) "What? Changeover again?"

(6) *Student*: "Four, please."

Dominic: "Where is your elevator pass?"

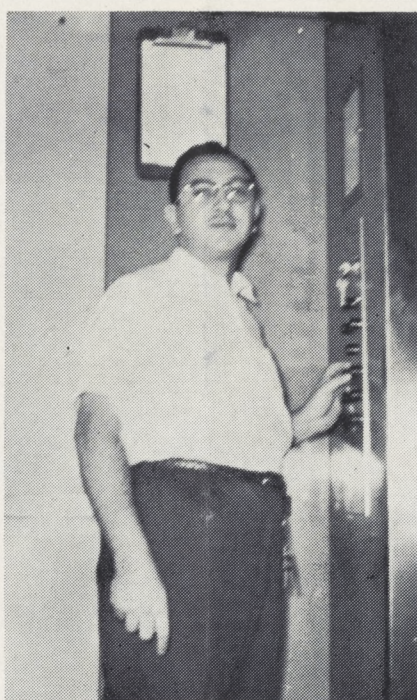
Student: "I don't have one."

Dominic: "Then you'll have to get out. Fourth floor!"

Student: "Thank you."

Dominic: "That will teach him."

It is nice to know that we have here in our school an individual who does not have a care in the world. Dominic symbolizes to everyone connected with our school someone who is always ready to lend a helping hand and who is prepared to raise the spirits of disheartened teachers and students.



Abandon hope, all ye who enter here!

A Diamond That Truly Sparkles



A "gem" of a teacher.

By Lucy Arias

One of the most well-liked teachers in our school, and certainly the most cheerful one, is Mr. Diamond of the commercial department. Mr. Diamond has taught merchandising, salesmanship, stenography and typing here at Whitney for the past three years. He also presently teaches in Washington Irving Evening High School.

Mr. Diamond served in the U.S. Navy during World War II as a First Class Petty Officer. He served on a destroyer escort, in addition to other types of vessels in the European, African, North Atlantic and Caribbean Theaters. He earned his Bachelor of Business Administration at the City College of New York, his Master of Business Administration from New York University and is currently completing his Master of Science, School of Education, New York University.

Why Teaching?

Mr. Diamond has had many years of business experience in advertising and sales promotion. He decided to become a teacher after working many years with children in scouting and

other organizations. He enjoys helping young people in his teaching and Boy Scout work. (He is a Merit Badge Counselor in the Boy Scouts, Parkway District). As for his work here at Whitney, "I enjoy very much working here in Eli Whitney. The great majority of students are very well-behaved, appreciate learning and are a pleasure to teach." Other than scouting and camping, Mr. Diamond is a weight-lifting enthusiast. We must all agree that he not only has improved his musculature, but has also strengthened and "lifted" the spirit and interest of many Whitney commercial students.

Mrs. Reich Reports On Employment Opportunities

By Camille Maggio and Rosalie Madaio

Mrs. Gertrude Reich, who is the employment counselor for our school, comes to us from the offices of the New York State Employment Service. Her goal is to place all of our graduates into jobs on the basis of the trades and skills in which they have been trained. Some of her plans include the visiting of specific companies to promote openings for members of our student body.

Some time during the year technicians will come to our school to test the general aptitudes and proficiencies of those students in our school who are being trained in typing and shorthand. Those who qualify among our seniors may enter into civil service jobs after graduation.

Throughout the year Mrs. Reich will obtain bulletins from the headquarters of various companies and organizations regarding specific job openings. These openings will be for full time and part time work for boys and girls in our school, for former graduates, for dropouts, and for present graduates.

Particularly in the spring, senior students or graduates are referred for interviews to various companies so that employers may get to know them in advance of graduation. Students who are planning to work full-time after graduation are registered, interviewed and kept active throughout the year until they're placed in their qualified field.

Frosh on Whitney: Fabulous

With the increasing number of freshman students entering our school, the *Green and Gold* sent a few roving reporters around to the freshman classes to gather their first impressions of Eli Whitney Vocational High School. Here are some of the statements that have been presented:

"It's great! I am now given an exploratory course and I can decide which vocation is right for me. The teachers have been good to us."

"I think it's the best school in Brooklyn."

"This school was highly recommended by friends."

"Because I'm going to this school I'm not going to quit in future years."

"I really don't like getting out at 4:00." (Eds. Note: This can't be helped since the school is very overcrowded this year.)

"What I mostly like about this school are the shops, the way they are built. I like the way the people act toward me."

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Do you want the third floor of the old wing or the new wing?

Cagers Prepare For Season Opener

The Whitney basketball team will be coached this year by Mr. Cohen, a newcomer to our school. Mr. Cohen spent the two previous years teaching at the Berkshire Farm for Boys where he coached in three sports. A graduate of Midwood High School in Brooklyn, Mr. Cohen graduated from Ithaca College before beginning his teaching career. Mr. Cohen presented to the GREEN AND GOLD his evaluation of several members of the team, as the squad was preparing to open its season. *Eds. Notes: The season opener will be on November 13 in the Whitney gym. The opposing team, Canarsie High School, is coached by Mr. Abraham, last year's basketball coach here at Whitney).*

According to Mr. Cohen, the outstanding prospect on the team is Maurice Sumpter. "He dribbles well, hustles, shoots and is a good team man." Walter Turner, a returnee from last year, is the team playmaker. Jesse Larrier has the best shooting accuracy on the team. Coach Cohen believes that Lap Bethea is shaping up as a good all-around player and Charlston Thomas is developing into a good rebounder. Jim Sheard is also developing his skills, and William Dupree, Whitney's track star, is improving. Other promising cagers on the squad are Dave Withers, Al Murph, Chris Henry, Nesco Lett-some (the team's highest jumper), Bob Davis, Bob Smith and Charles Smith. Finally, the team managers include Herb Wyatt, Skip Matthews (team statistician and official time-keeper), Reg Spiegth and William Monroe.

The outlook appears to be bright for our basketball team this season. Why not come out and lend some encouragement and support to the players?

Newman Club News



Newman Club members, busy at work.

The Eli Whitney Vocational High School Newman Club has installed new officers for the 1964-65 school year. The President is Carmen Lebron, Vice-President, Jose Rodriguez, Treasurer; Mildred Montalvo, Corresponding Secretary; Sylvia Rios, Recording Secretary; Hope Rubino, Visual Aid Coordinator; Rudolph Stubierski and Catholic Activity Chairman, Richard Ubbaniak.

The boys who belong to the Newman Club of our school have been invited to spend a closed retreat at the Bishop Molloy Retreat House in Jamaica, on December 11 to December 13 of this year. Anyone who is interested in making this retreat, or who wants additional information, please contact Mr. Chocianowski as soon as possible. In addition, the planning committee, headed by Anthony Franc, George Baron, Richard Wiley and Robert Nowicki, is working on a future retreat for the girls.

| November | | | |
|------------|-------------------|------|--|
| 13, Fri. | Canarsie | Home | |
| 24, Tues. | Queens | Home | |
| 25, Wed. | Edison | Away | |
| December | | | |
| 2, Wed. | *Grady | Away | |
| 4, Fri. | Food Trades | Home | |
| 9, Wed. | *Hamilton | Home | |
| 17, Thurs. | *Westinghouse .. | Away | |
| January | | | |
| 4, Mon. | Edison | Home | |
| 7, Thurs. | *Eastern Dist. .. | Away | |
| 13, Wed. | *Automotive | Home | |
| 20, Wed. | *Grady | Home | |
| 27, Wed. | *Hamilton | Away | |
| February | | | |
| 3, Wed. | *Westinghouse .. | Home | |
| 5, Fri. | Queens | Away | |
| 10, Wed. | *East. Dist. | Home | |
| 16, Tues. | *Automotive | Away | |

* P.S.A.L. games.

Coach: Mr. Cohen

Our Library's Latest

One of the most important rooms in the building is Room 425, which is open for service from period one through period ten. This is the school library, perhaps the most valuable resource available for all Whitney students. Mr. Viggiano and Mrs. Kalinsky are in charge of our library.

Our library subscribes to over 100 magazines of general, news, recreational or trade interest. Some of the general magazines we have include *Life*, *Look*, *Ebony* and *Good House-keeping*. News magazines such as *The Nation*, *Time* and *Newsweek* are on file. For the recreation-minded student we have such periodicals as *American Girl*, *Boys' Life*, *Field and Stream* and *Popular Photography*. All students in the school should be interested in the library's collection of such trade magazines as *American Hairdresser*, *Today's Secretary*, *American Journal of Nursing* and many more.

New Books

New books are received almost every day in our school library. The following are some of the new books now in our collection: *hobbies*: Story of Baseball, by J. M. Rosenburg; *Skin and Scuba*, by L. Borgeson; *the arts*: World of Musical Comedy, by S. Green; *In the Clearing*, by Robert Frost; *science*: The Silent Spring, by Rachel Carson; *Building with Electronics*, by H. Zarchy; *history*: I Marched with Hannibal, by H. Baumann; *History of Russia*, by J. D. Clarkson; *biography*: Pope John XXIII, by R. MacGregor-Hastie; *Her Majesty*, the Queen (Elizabeth II), by H. Cathcart; *fiction*: Stories for Late at Night, by Leo Rosten; *Franny and Zooey*, by J. D. Salinger; *of trade interest*: Chair Design and Fashion, by M. Cordwell and M. Rudoy; *Computers*, by D. S. Halacy.

Here is only a smallest fraction of the fund of knowledge that our school has available in its library. It is a wise practice to become familiar with the library for it represents all the yearnings and goals of mankind.

Coach Talbert and P.S.A.L. Borough Champ, Ben Amadeo, To Lead Whitney Bowlers; Our Fencers Win One, Tie One, as Season Begins

By Charles Tecla

The Whitney bowling team is headed this year by a new coach, Mr. Talbert. Mr. Talbert is very enthusiastic about the prospects of this year's team since the boys show a great amount of desire. The Keglers' season opener on November 6 will be against George Washington High School. This will be the first in a series of eight matches to be contested during the season.

Interested in Joining?

Anybody who is interested in bowling may join the team. The keggers hold their practice sessions every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at Mount Carmel Church.

The Lineup

The team members include Captain Ben Amadeo, Jay Langune, Frank (Duke) Guadagno, James Delia, Tony Lattore, Joe Caponera, Michael Villano, Robert Anuskewicz, Fred Delorezo and Rafael Rosa. At a recent assembly, Mr. Platt presented Benny Amadeo with the P.S.A.L. Award for the Borough of Brooklyn. Benny scored the highest individual number of points in the entire borough last season. Mr. Platt was quite amazed to learn that Benny's highest individual game total was 279.

By Willie Jusino

On guard! has become a popular cry in our school auditorium late in the day as Mr. Horner and his fencers practice their fencing skills. This

year's team is led by James Spratley and Julio DuBois. Boys such as James Sprately, never having fenced before, joined the team out of a willingness and interest to learn the sport. Last year James ranked among the first 30 fencers in the city. Others who joined the team this year include Bob Baldwin, James Cerbon, Tony Figueroa, Charles Wilson and Perry Synder.

Fencing Fundamentals

To win at this sport you must touch a target on your opponent with the tip of the foil. Five touches win. There are six men to a team and each member gets to fence twice unless someone substitutes for him.

Last year the Whitney team came in 5th in a six team league which includes such schools as Brooklyn Tech, Eastern District, Automotive, Seward Park and Hamilton.

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Other Additions

Other newcomers to the Whitney faculty include Miss Blas, Commercial Department, Mr. Torren, Mr. G. Goldstein and Mr. Korins, all in the Related Tech Department, Mr. Concolino and Mr. McCrary, Boys Vocational Trades Department. Mr. Cohen is an addition to Boys Health Ed. Classes. Finally, we have Miss Yamada, who replaces Mrs. Kuhn, as the Girls' Guidance Counselor, and Mrs. Drummer, Miss Paul and Mr. Rosenthal of the Academic Department.

The Season

In the first two matches this season, the Whitney Swordsmen defeated Eastern District, 8-4, and tied Brooklyn Automotive, 6-6.

BOWLING TEAM SCHEDULE

| Date | Opponent |
|---------------|------------------|
| Fri. Nov. 6 | Westinghouse |
| Fri. Nov. 13 | Hamilton |
| Fri. Nov. 20 | Automotive |
| Tues. Nov. 24 | Eastern District |
| Wed. Dec. 2 | Westinghouse |
| Fri. Dec. 4 | Hamilton |
| Wed. Dec. 16 | Automotive |
| Tues. Dec. 22 | Eastern District |

The Sports-Minded Mrs. Burroughs

By Rosa Lee Lawrence

One of the most versatile athletes that Whitney has ever known is Mrs. Burroughs of the Health Education Department. She is presently attending New York University for her Masters Degree in Anthropology. (The study of the customs and habits of various cultures.) She previously taught at Howard University and she also did social work for three years.

For the Sports-Minded

Mrs. Burroughs came to Whitney in 1956. At the present time she wishes to organize a girls gymnastics club. She would very much like for such a club to put on a "spectacular" for the Whitney student body. Outside of school Mrs. Burroughs spends a good part of her time playing hockey for the New York Field Hockey Association. She has participated in girls clubs which specialize in basketball, bowling and volleyball.

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